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In re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Art Unit: 2753

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OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE

THICKNESSES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: